

## Senate Bill No. 99

### CHAPTER 76

An act to amend Section 12519 of the Government Code, relating to the Attorney General.

[Approved by Governor July 18, 2001. Filed with  
Secretary of State July 19, 2001.]

#### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 99, Morrow. Attorney General: opinions.

(1) Existing law requires the Attorney General to give his opinion in writing to the Legislature, the Governor, other specified constitutional officers and state agencies, and the district attorney when required, upon any question of law relating to their respective offices.

This bill instead would require the Attorney General to give his or her opinion when requested and would add any Member of the Legislature, the Lieutenant Governor, the Insurance Commissioner, a county counsel, and a county sheriff to the list of officers who may request an Attorney General's opinion in writing.

(2) Existing law also requires the Attorney General to give his opinion in writing to a city prosecutor when required, upon any question of law relating to criminal matters.

This bill instead would require the Attorney General to give his or her opinion in writing when requested by a city prosecutor upon any question of law relating to criminal matters.

*The people of the State of California do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 12519 of the Government Code is amended to read:

12519. The Attorney General shall give his or her opinion in writing to any Member of the Legislature, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, State Lands Commission, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Insurance Commissioner, any state agency, and any county counsel, district attorney, or sheriff when requested, upon any question of law relating to their respective offices.

The Attorney General shall give his or her opinion in writing to a city prosecuting attorney when requested, upon any question of law relating to criminal matters.

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